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- At 1230 hours on 29 September 1954, Soviet patrol ship [redacted] was sighted on a southwesterly course in the swept channel to Daugavgriva near Kolkasrags lighthouse (N 57-46, E 22-36). The vessels flew the green flag of the border troop service. Half-an-hour later, a formation of five KRONSTADT-Class submarine chasers was sighted at a distance of about five miles in position N 57-42-05, E 22-36-05.
- Shortly after 1730 hours on 8 October, patrol ship [redacted] was observed at anchor near the approach buoy at Daugavgriva. The vessel had one funnel and one mast. Also on 8 October, a formation of three small patrol ships and a large motor vessel was sighted off Kolkasrags lighthouse. The vessels [redacted] ran with dimmed lights [redacted]

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